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SUBJECT: REVISED SOUTH AFRICAN VISA APPLICATION
PROCEDURES

REF: A) PRETORIA SAVACALL NO 3 OF OCT 3 (NOTAL)

(B) PRETORIA 4453

1. WISH RECORD OUR APPRECIATION FOR EMBASSY PRETORIA
AND DEPARTMENT EFFORTS WHICH HAVE RESULTED IN RELAXATION
OF SOUTH AFRICAN VISA PROCEDURES.

2. FOLLOWING QUESTIONS COME TO MIND ON REVISED PROCEDURES:

(A) PURSUANT TO PARA 2, REF (A), WE WOULD MUCH PREFER
FORWARD VISA APPLICATIONS ONLY TO PRETORIA AND NOT RPT
NOT SEND DIPLOMATIC OR OFFICIAL PASSPORTS. ADVISE IF YOU
RECOMMEND OTHERWISE.

(B) IS IT FEASIBLE TO REQUEST VISAS ON SEPARATE SHEET
OF PAPER TO AVOID SOUTH AFRICAN VISA STAMPS IN PASSPORT?
IF ANSWER IS NO, QUESTION ARISES AS TO LIKELY NEED FOR
SECOND PASSPORT TO FACILITATE AFRICA REGIONAL TRAVEL OF
VARIOUS AID, PEACE CORPS AND DEPT ROVING PERSONNEL.

3. FOR WASHINGTON: RELATED TO 2 (B) ABOVE, EMBASSY
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EXPECTS RECEIVE QUERIES AND APPLICATIONS FOR

SECOND PASSPORTS TO FACILITATE AFRICA REGIONAL
TRAVEL BY PERSONNEL WHO MAY IN FUTURE ACQUIRE SOUTH AFRICAN
VISAS STAMPS IN PASSPORT. WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDELINES ON
(A) REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES ON ISSUANCE OF SECOND
PASSPORTS;
(B) IF AVAILABLE, LIST OF COUNTRIES TO WHICH TRAVEL
IS MADE DIFFICULT OR IMPOSSIBLE BY SOUTH AFRICAN
VISA STAMPS IN PASSPORT.
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